

GERMANS TRY TO PENETRATE THE LEFT WING OF WAR ALLIES

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WAR RUMORS UNRELIABLE

Much of Information Is Exaggerated, But Real Facts Will Be Given Soon, It Is Declared.

By Ed L. Keen. (United Press Leased Wire.) London, Aug. 15.—All indications were that the Germans were trying to penetrate the allies' left wing in Belgium, the official British military bureau admitted today.

War experts unitedly urged the British not to expect too much. The German infantry is wonderfully efficient, they pointed out, and even if the allies should succeed in their present attempt, it would be no more than an initial reverse for the allies, which would mean ultimate victory for the British.

The official bureau remarked that the British government "has no reason to doubt that the German crews of the cruisers Emden and Breslau have been replaced by Turkish officers and men."

This, to some extent, modified the threat that Turkey would be dragged immediately into the war struggle. It had previously been suspected that the reported sale of the two cruisers by Germany to Turkey was merely a ruse to keep the Allies from suspecting that, after maintaining as long as they could in Turkish waters, both ships would resume naval warfare, with their crews on the ships of Great Britain, France, Russia and their allies.

Act Not Deliberate. It was still considered that the sale was unprecedented, with the vendor of the ships actually at risk, but the British were deliberately intent on their act as a defiance of the group opposing Germany and Austria-Hungary, and some thought the British government planned a trap to involve the sultan in hostilities on the Teutonic side.

Copies were received here of a manifesto in German, published by the German army general staff, warning the public against believing any statements given out concerning the war, except by the German government.

"In England and France," said the proclamation, "falsehoods are being spread throughout the east. Germans have too much to gain by the war to accept such rumors too easily."

Advances Checked. "The English accuse us of having suggested the partition of Poland to the advantage of the British. Such charges are beneath contempt."

You Germans also are spreading rumors of victories and defeat, such as the German capture of the forts at the destruction of the regiments wholesale. Advance Checked.

Everything will be published at the proper time, and we shall not say a word that nothing shall be exaggerated, and nothing minimized. "Few, except those experienced in war, can kindle a light which diffuses its rays upon the world."

The official press bureau announced: "The German offensive is for the moment arrested in upper Alsace, and there are indications that the French have made progress on that side."

Advances on Brussels is in force (Continued from page one)

attempts to carry outposts at the point of the bayonet were repulsed in disorder and with heavy losses. Cannoning as Furious. Furious cannonading was in progress today, the entire length of the Belgian and German lines. The French have granted here that the German general assault had begun.

The artillery duel started at dawn. It was opened by the German heavy artillery fire on the Belgian lines, covering the advance of the German infantry.

Sentiment Against War Tax Develops

President Wilson Said To Be Uncertain Whether to Send a Special Message to Congress.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Several Democratic leaders admitted this afternoon that there was but little sentiment in congress in favor of a war tax. It was stated that unless President Wilson sends a special message to congress on the subject it would be impossible to get a war tax bill through.

Opposition in the house against any such measure has been reported. It was stated that the effect of a stamp tax act would have on the political situation.

It was announced at the White House that the president was undecided whether to send a war tax message to congress.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR GIVES OUT OFFICIAL WIRELESS STATEMENT

Blame for War Laid on Russia and Appeal Is Made to American People.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Aug. 15.—Much interest was expressed here today in the war statement issued yesterday by Imperial Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg of Germany, apparently in reply to an appeal to the United States. The message was given out officially through the German wireless stations and by Marconi Wireless company to the British press.

The present war is a life and death struggle," it said in part, "between the German and the Muscovite races of Russia. An unnatural alliance with England and France was drawn into it with Russia. An 'unnatural alliance' with Russia.

Inasmuch as England "stood in the way of the German attack on the northern frontiers," it was declared Germany "was forced to violate the neutrality of Belgium but we had promised emphatically to compensate that country for the damage inflicted."

"It is with a heavy heart," the message concluded, "that we see England ranged among our opponents. England has turned its back on us."

The sympathy of the American nation will then lie with German culture and the German people in their struggle against the Atlantic and slightly cultured barbarism.

Swiss to Meet Here On Saturday Night

Minister to United States Issues Appeal Through Local Consul for Red Cross Aid.

Portland Swiss have received an appeal from the Red Cross minister from Switzerland to the United States, through Consul Albrecht Streiff, to lend their assistance to the Swiss Red Cross.

In line with the appeal Mr. Streiff has announced a meeting of the Swiss hall association at Swiss hall Saturday evening, August 22, at 8 o'clock, to which all Swiss in the city are invited whether stockholders in the association or not.

Dr. Ritter has also advised that Swiss reservists will be sent to Europe on vessels sailing from New York August 21, 26 and 29.

AUSTRIAN ATTEMPTS AT INVASION HALTED BY ALLIED FORCES

Servian Frontier Is Scene of Desperate Fighting, One Battle Still Going On.

BEAT ARMY WITHDRAWS

Montenegrins Assist in Repulsing Enemy, Battle Being Waged From Trenches on the Border.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Aug. 15.—Two more sanguinary battles on the Serbian border were reported today in a message received here from Nish, Serbia's temporary capital.

In one, it was stated, the Serbian and Montenegrin allies repulsed an Austrian attempt at an invasion. The other was still in progress.

The first fighting began Thursday night, a strong Austrian force attempting to cross the Danube near the Rumanian border. The allies, entrenched on the Serbian side of the river, fought them until Friday noon, when they withdrew, badly beaten.

In the meantime, 4000 Austrians had crossed the river Save at Schabatz and joined an Austrian force already entrenched at Lonsitza, about 20 miles from the former point.

Here the Serbians attacked them. The outbreaking battle was still in doubt when the Nish dispatch was sent.

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Nine Liners Are Preparing to Sail More Than 2000 Reservists Were on Board the Various Ships in the Harbor of New York.

New York, Aug. 15.—Nine big Transatlantic liners were scheduled to leave this port for European ports before 9 o'clock tonight.

The Cedric, with her name painted out, sailed this morning. British warships were waiting outside the harbor to convoy her to Halifax. The British warship Good Hope will escort the Cedric from Halifax to Liverpool.

The French liner Rochambeau sailed at noon for Havre. She carried 250 cabin passengers and 1200 steerage passengers, the latter mostly reservists.

The Koonland, Minnetonka, America, Danube, Saxonia and Potsdam were due to sail this afternoon.

General Carranza Enters Mexico City

Constitutionalist Chief Enters the Capital Yesterday, Says Official Telegram Received at Nuevo Laredo.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 15.—An official telegram received at Nuevo Laredo, the Mexican city opposite here, said that the constitutionalist chief entered Mexico City yesterday.

Refugees Reach Vera Cruz. Washington, Aug. 15.—Vera Cruz was packed today with refugees from Mexico City, according to a message received by Secretary of War Garrison from General Funston. Hundreds of persons, the message said, were sleeping in the open.

Three hundred French refugees were expected to reach Vera Cruz tonight.

Americans Leaving Germany as Fast as Trains Can Carry.

Huntingtons Had Never Been Arrested, Says American Consul at Hamburg.

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Decision Will Hinge On Wish of Majority

Parents Convicted Of Beating Child

Wilson Opposed to French War Loan

President Opposed to Any Financial Move That Could Be Possibly Misconstrued by Any Other Nation.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Secretary of State Bryan announced this afternoon that he would answer later in the day J. Pierpont Morgan's inquiry relative to a proposed loan of \$100,000,000 by J. P. Morgan & Co. to France.

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Cruiser Leipzig to Coal in Bay City

Arrangement Made for Supplies by German Consul With the Collector of the Port.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Within the next eight or 10 hours the cruiser Leipzig will be in San Francisco, taking on supplies and coal.

CONGRESS WILL BE ASKED TO ESTABLISH INSURANCE BUREAU

Leading Bankers and Business Men Confer on Plan to Aid American Ships.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo Joins in Meeting and Bill Is Being Drafted.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Aug. 15.—Congress will be asked to pass a bill creating a bureau of war insurance of American register ships and their cargoes in an effort to cure the stoppage of American over-seas commerce caused by withdrawal of foreign merchant ships.

Leading bankers of the country are behind the measure and a conference of that nature was held yesterday with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. To insure the freedom of discussion the conference was held behind closed doors, but the resolution adopted was as follows: "The conference appointed a committee of 12, headed by Seth Low, president of the National Civic Federation. The committee will remain in Washington to advise with the government departments and congressional committees. The work of drafting a bill has been commenced and the matter will be pressed for passage."

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WAR INSURANCE BY U. S. GOVERNMENT WOULD BE BIG HELP

Government insurance of grain cargoes in American ships would help the situation on the Atlantic coast more than on the Pacific coast because of the greater number of available ships that could be sent under American registry, according to Portland bankers and grain exporters, who nevertheless see in the plan a marked relief from present conditions.

One grain exporter declared the idea a good one, though it would take a long time to be worked out. He said the security of shipping routes registered here would prevent any rapid offshore movement from this coast no matter what arrangements were made to insure cargoes destined for foreign ports.

D. W. L. MacGregor, of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., said government assumption of the war risk would help some, though he thought already the situation had been relieved somewhat by the British guarantees. This had, however, not caused much confidence in the security of shipping routes, and the risk is not thus properly safeguarded.

Lee Boyer, an extensive exporter, said the government's guarantee would depend largely upon the selection of the cargo and how the warring nations would interpret the contraband rules. He also pointed to the lack of American ships on the Pacific coast, and so far nothing has been heard of the cargo and how the warring nations would interpret the contraband rules. He also pointed to the lack of American ships on the Pacific coast, and so far nothing has been heard of the cargo and how the warring nations would interpret the contraband rules.

Dry Weather Will Stop Deer Hunting

Governor West Says Unless Rain Falls by Monday, Open Season Will Be Proclaimed Closed.

As a means of preventing forest fires Governor West has decided to close the deer hunting season beginning Monday if the present dry weather continues.

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Four Other Great Photo Plays Ten Cents—ALWAYS—Ten Cents

Germany Prepared To Fight To Last

Kaiser Already Sustained Increase Determination of Kaiser and His Advisers.

By Karl H. von Wiegand. Rotterdam, Aug. 15.—"Germany is prepared to fight until the last man capable of bearing arms has been killed."

This was the last word I received when I left the foreign office in Berlin Thursday.

The war has already cost many German lives, but this has only increased the determination of the Kaiser and his advisers.

The nation is calm. Reports of anti-war demonstrations are false.

Packers Shipping Great Quantity of Meat for English

Government Investigators Busy Checking Up Inquiry on Advance in Prices.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Aug. 15.—Federal district attorney Wilkerson was informed here today that Chicago meat packers had shipped nearly 10,000,000 pounds of meat to Canada since the war started. The meat, it was said, will be used in England.

Government investigators have reported that trailroads of provisions, leaving daily for Canadian ports, were contradicted by Wilkerson's contention that the order received Thursday for the Armour Packing company for 2,000,000 pounds of beef was the first foreign order received.

I have decided," said Wilkerson this afternoon, "to summon everyone having a knowledge of the situation, and if I think indictments are justified, the grand jury will act."

State Attorney Irvine was conducting a separate probe today into the boosting of foodstuffs prices.

Two Injured When Farmer Refuses Meal

Colfax, Wash., Aug. 15.—Joseph Codd, age 36 years, son of Mrs. Wilkerson, of Spokane, is in the St. Ignace hospital at Colfax, with a .22 calibre bullet in the region of his left breast, and Ike Baker, a well known farmer of Thornton has a gash in the back of his head as the result of a quarrel over a meal.

James Codd, age 22, and Joseph Codd, age 22, both married, left Spokane in an automobile Friday for a hunting trip and to visit an uncle, Patrick Codd of Colfax. Baker says that about 8 p. m. the men entered his farm yard in the car and asked for supper. He refused to get them supper, and they had been drinking, and that they abused him. A fight started, and while Baker had Joseph down James struck him over the head with a .45 Colt's revolver. Baker's wife, who brought a .22 rifle, and Baker shot Joseph Codd as they were attempting to get away in the automobile.

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 15.—Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Kroesch of Whitman college who left early last June for Germany, where Dr. Kroesch was to have acted as an exchange professor with Dr. H. Menschel of Schweinurden, who was to have come to Whitman are now in London and will return to the United States as soon as possible. They were ordered out of Germany, and so far nothing has been heard of the doctor from the German government relative to sending Dr. Menschel to Whitman.

Entomological Ranger Picked

Washington, Aug. 15.—C. Gordon of Corvallis has been appointed entomological ranger in the forest service at Missoula, Mont.

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Interchange of Long Distance Service Put Into Effect for First Time This Morning.

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French Advance in Fighting on Border

Gauls Hold Mountain Passes in the Country Into Alsace; Teutons Said to Be Hampered.

By William Philip Sims. Paris, Aug. 15.—The French advance through the Vosges mountain country into Alsace was continuing today, the war office announced.

In all the main passes, it was stated, were held by French troops. The Gallic artillery, it was added, was proving itself vastly superior to the German.

Aside from the fashion in which the Kaiser's troops handled their big guns, the French declared their ammunition was inferior and their explosive shells were ineffective.

This was greatly handicapping the Teutonic soldiers, it was stated. It was admitted, however, that they were resisting desperately.

Commenting on the theory that modern fighting is all at long range, stress was laid on the telling work the French have done by their heavy charges in the Vosges mountain campaigning.

The Paris war office predicted a French investment next week of Strasbourg, the metropolis of Alsace and the key to the German line of frontier defenses.

War office officials did not believe the main battle in Belgium had not begun, expressing the opinion that preliminary skirmishing would continue for several days.

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